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STUDENT SENATE

S13RS

SGB No. 5

BY: SENATOR BAUMGARDNER

A BILL

TO AMEND THE COLLEGE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE COLLEGE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION IS AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT FOR EACH COLLEGE TO HAVE IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE COLLEGE COUNCILS; AND,

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE FOLLOWING CHANGES NEED TO BE MADE TO THE COLLEGE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE ITS FUNCTIONALITY; AND,

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, ARTICLE I SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS:

Article I – Name

The name of these organizations will be Student Government College Councils at Louisiana State University. The College Councils shall be composed of the following Academic Units and/or Divisions: Agriculture, Art and Design, Business Administration, Coast and Environment, Engineering, Graduate School, Human Sciences and Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, Mass Communication, Music and Dramatic Arts, Science, University College Center for Advising and Counseling, University College Center for Freshman Year, and Veterinary Medicine.

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, ARTICLE V SECTION 3 SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 2 The duties of the officers mentioned in Section 2 are as follows:

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Council and of the Executive Board; shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed in the constitution or are assigned by the membership of the Executive Board; and shall coordinate the work of the officers and committee, in order that projects be promoted. The President shall serve as a voting member of the council.
2. The Vice President shall act as aide to the President and shall perform the duties of the President in the absence or inability of that officer to serve. The Vice President will also be responsible for the coordination of the committees and oversee the reports of the Chairs in the inability of the Chair to attend a meeting. (Reports must be given to the Vice President at least one day before the meeting). The Vice President shall also perform other duties as may be incumbent upon the office or as assigned by the President of the College Council. The Vice President shall serve as a voting member of the council.
3. The three (3) at large members shall perform any duties as the incumbent upon the office or assigned by the President and shall be a voting member of the council.

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- 56 4. The Senators shall act as liaisons between the College Council and the LSU Student
- 57 Senate; shall consult with the Executive Committee of the College Council on current
- 58 legislation and other legislative matters. Senators shall serve as voting members of the
- 59 council.
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- 61 5. The faculty, staff, or administrative adviser appointed by the Dean shall serve as a
- 62 resource and support mechanism for the officers and members of the organization. The
- 63 adviser, or his/her designee should attend regular meetings and other events as
- 64 necessary. The adviser is an ex-officio member and has no voting rights.
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66 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, ARTICLE V SECTION 5 SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS:

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68 **SECTION 5.** Should the office of the President of the College Council become vacant, the Vice

69 President of that College Council shall succeed to the office. If the office of Vice President, a

70 senator, or members-at-large of a College Council should become vacant, the College Council

71 President shall appoint a person from the Academic Area to fill the vacancy, based on a majority

72 vote of the existing College Council. If the offices of the President and Vice President of a College

73 Council become vacant simultaneously, the remaining members within the respective College

74 Council will elect a new President and Vice President amongst themselves. Any remaining

75 positions will be filled through the application process from their respective academic area. If

76 there are no remaining members within that College Council, then the Election Board shall

77 conduct an election to fill the vacancies.

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79 **PARAGRAPH 6:** THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LOUISIANA

80 STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND

81 MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT THE

82 COLLEGE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED.

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84 **PARAGRAPH 7:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS

85 (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY

86 THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL

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101 **APPROVED:**

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104 **MEREDITH WESTBROOK**

105 **SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**

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107 **DATE:**_____

R. TAYLOR COX
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE:_____